IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: MONK, David Turner Confirmation No.: 2818

Group Art Unit: Application No.: 10/617,329 3746

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For: RECIPROCATING COMPRESSOR WITH A LINEAR MOTOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

Please consider the following Response for the above-referenced Application.

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006.

The Remarks/Arguments section begins on page 2 of this Response.